

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, IS

SUBJECT: ISRAEL AND JULY 20 HIJACKING

1. SEPTEMBER 8 ISSUE OF JEUNE AFRIQUE, ON PAGE OF "CONFIDENTIAL" INFORMATION, REPORTS THAT HIJACKER OF JAL 747 ON JULY 20 SPENT FOUR NIGHTS BEFORE FLIGHT IN SMALL PARASIAN HOTEL ON AVENUE DES TERNES. ACCORDING TO JEUNE AFRIQUE, IN TWO ADJOINING ROOMS WERE ISRAELIS WHOS BILL WAS PAID FOR BY ISRAELI EMBASSY IN PARIS.

2. COMMENT: JEUNE AFRIQUE HAS WIDE READERSHIP IN THIRD WORLD AND IMPLICATION THAT ISRAEL IS SOME WAY OR OTHER INVOLVED IN HIJACKING WILL BE CREDIBLE TO MANY OF ITS READERS. RUMORS BASED ON ARGUMENT THAT ISRAEL IS PRIMARY BENEFICIARY OF ANY ARAB HIJACKING ALREADY CIRCULATING AND ARE LIKELY TO BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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